

Appl. No. 09/414,091
Amdt. dated August 4, 2003
Reply to Office action of Feb 3, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Manolagas et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on February 3, 2003 in the above-identified application be extended for five months, to and including Monday, August 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$985.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5) is enclosed. If this fee is insufficient, please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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